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TITLE: PLAYING AREA MODULE COMPRISING SEVERAL ELASTICALLY DEFORMABLE PANELS MAINTAINED IN A CURVED CONFIGURATION, AND CORRESPONDING PANEL

Preliminary Amendment: ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

On page 18, please amend the Abstract as follows:

The ~~invention concerns~~ a module ~~designed~~ to equip a playing area, ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ includes at least two panels (1) having substantially the shape of a parallelogram, ~~said~~ The panels (1) ~~being~~ are made of an elastically deformable material allowing them to shift from a configuration, wherein ~~said the~~ panels (1) define a plane to a configuration wherein they have a curved shape, and inversely, ~~and in that said~~ The panels (1) also have, proximate each of the ends of at least one of the edges, at least two orifices: at least one so-called assembling orifice (16), enabling installation of removable fixing ~~means~~ device for assembling together ~~said the~~ panels (1) and for maintaining them in ~~said the~~ configuration ~~wherein said~~. The panels have a curved surface; and at least one so-called ground-fixing orifice (15), for the fixing ~~means for maintaining said device maintains the~~ module on the ground.